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Dear DOJ,

As I have said and believe with all my heart many times; you people can and do screw up more things than you can possible correct. Enron is something you should focus on. Leave people alone, Microsoft does more good that we benefit from directly as consumers than any other company, when it comes to computers. I dislike the government enough without you people messing around with my computer and software at home. Ask yourself, what could you tell me that might possibly change my mind? 9-11? Not hardly! I have since 9-11, come to feel that this government is solely responsible for what happen to us. Now we have given up some more freedom for security. We are a nation of sheep!

Our leadership have been greedy, corrupt, self-serving, too ambitious and many more weaknesses. Sin really can kill! I start at Kennedy (and lets not forget Clit-tongue), (even Westmoreland and Johnson should have been put on trial as war criminals) because that is when I started looking and experiencing the world. I was stupid and young, wanting to do as Kennedy suggested, "Ask not what your government can do for you but what you can do for your country". Idealistic and stupid! The government use to belong to the common American, now it is the hands of...

The little guys like me sit out here in the real world, dealing with your realities created by weeping hearts. I have to live your screw-ups and watch the true values of America being flushed down our commodes. How unintelligent our country's leaders have become, not to mention the people that constitute it (me to). I served my country for 10 years and put my life on the line. Now as I look back, I would not do that, I am older and wiser. Would you like to tell me to my face that I am not patriotic? I don't think so, not to my face anyway.

I realize you are only a department of this government and I can't expect you to do much more than what you are doing. Individuals that make up our government are fine people, still I wonder how many are too ambitious and self-righteous. Would I welcome any of you into my home? I seriously doubt it with all my heart, just as I know in my heart that our leaders are responsible for letting 9-11 happen.

Sorry I have no faith in our government and most of the people in it. Still, I was born and reared in the hills of Virginia. The most I can do is to teach my children that, "this country is only as great as its people and they with many more generations have much to do to make it great again". Because we the people have let stupid leaders both democrat and republican take us astray from the true values. God's values! And yes I write my government representatives and they are in the same boat with you. We don't have the America I grew up and fought for. It was great then but not now. How's that for a prelude to a hate crime?

God Bless America, George Bush  
And John Ashcroft

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